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Applicant:

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For

COSMETIC AND/OR

DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATION

AND USE THEREOF IN THE

REGULATION OF SKIN CAPILLARY

**BLOOD FLOW** 

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# RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 11, 2008, Applicant responds as follows:

### **Restriction Requirement**

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 USC 121 and 372:

Group I Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a composition perfluorocompounds emulsion and

cosmetic and/or dermatologic preparation:

Group II Claim 3, drawn to the method of the abolition of distortions of neurogenous and

endocrine regulation of a system of a skin capillary blood flow.

### **Applicants' Election**

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant has already elected group II in a second Preliminary Amendment filed on January 23, 2008. A copy of the Second Preliminary Amendment appears in the PAIR database, and should, therefore, be available to the Examiner. If

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for any reason, this document cannot be accessed by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully

requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number appearing below. In the

Second Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1 and 2 were cancelled, and new claims 5-10, dependent

on the elected Claim 3, had been added. Therefore, the elected Group II now includes claims 3

and 5-10. Examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

**Formal Matters** 

The Applicants' attorney telephoned the Examiner to inquire whether the Examiner had

seen the Second Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner left a message indicating that the most

recent communication from the USPTO included a substantive Office Action, and was not just a

restriction requirement. Applicant notes that the Transaction History in the PAIR database shows

a "Non-Final Rejection" dated March 4, 2008. However, the only recent communication from the

Examiner that is currently shown in the Image File Wrapper in the PAIR database is a Restriction

Requirement mailed February 11, 2008. Applicant has not yet received the Non-Final Rejection,

as the PAIR database shows that it has not yet been mailed.

The Transaction History in the PAIR database also shows an entry on February 12, 2008

as "Response to Election / Restriction Filed." However, there is no corresponding entry in the

Image File Wrapper. Thus, the present communication is submitted as a formality to ensure that a

response to the restriction requirement is properly entered into the record for this application.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees, including any fees

for extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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